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E have This Day opened a Branch of our Firm in Conton and have authorized Mr. ALFRED PUSTAU to Sign Our Firm per-Procuration WEGENER & CO. Hongkong, 1st January, 1898.

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NOTICE R. JULIUS FOCKE has This Day been authorized to Sign Our Firm per LAUTS & HAESLOOP. Swatow, 1st January, 1896....

Mr. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS Mr. PHILIPP BERNHARD fetired from Our Firm on 31st December. 1895, and that Mr. FRIEDRICH CARL PAUL MEACHARLES ERNEST REYNER. Mr. GUSTAY ADOLPH REGENER

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DAVID SASSOON, SONS ADO. Hongkong, 1st January, 1896. $\mathbf{N} \mathbf{O} \mathbf{T} \mathbf{I} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{E}$.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Hongkong, 31st December, 1895.

E. D. SASSOON & Ch NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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YOTICE is hereby given that on or about the 6th January next the Tungshe tht-vessel Tungska will be temporarily reed from her station for repairs, and that will be replaced by the Light-vessel New-

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Coast Inspector, PERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS. Coast Inspector's Uffice, Shanghai, 21st December, 1895.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

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sentry for the purpose. By Command. J. H. STEWART LOCKHAR? Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkoug, 21st December, 1895. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

PROBATE JURISDICTION. IN THE GOODS of YEONG SHUEY LUN, ALIAS YEONG SHU

HONGKONG.

LUN, LATE OF YUNG CHUN, IX THE PERFECTURE OF SHIP HING, IN THE EMPIRE O CHINA, MANDARIN, DECEASED. the Newchicang will show a fixed white light NOTICE is hereby given that the Honour

tance of 11 nautical miles, and a small white of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, mad ht will be exhibited from the forestay at a anOrder limiting to the 1st FEBRUARY, 1896 ight of 6 feet above the rail to show the the time for Creditors and others to send in Il is painted red, with the word "NEW- Al Creditors are hereby required to send in IWANG " in white on each side, and she the Claims to the Undersigned before the said . Ilted this 4th day of October, 1895.

VICTOR H. DEACON. Solicitor for the Executor 2181 35. Queen's Road. Hongkong. N THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

II THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GOTHFRIED WEBER, LATE OF VICTORIA, IN THE COLORY OF HONGKONG, DECEMBED.

Office is hereby given that His Honour Bir FIELDING CLARKE, Knight, Chief 281 Istice has by virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance. N. 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 2th FERRUARY, 1896, the time for sending in Chims against the said Estate. All Creditors are hereby required to send in thir claims to the Undersigned before the said

lated this 26th day of November, 1895 .. F. A. HAZELAND. Acting Registrar Acting Official Administrator.

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"voluntarily under the Provisions of the "Companies Ordinances 1865 to 1890 And "that Crossy Ewens of Victoria in the "Colony of Hongkong be and he is hereby "appointed Liquidator for the purposes " of such winding up." Dated the 23rd day of December, 1895. By Order of the Board, W. A. DUFF. * Secretary.

NOTICE. With reference to the above Notice the Business of the COMPANY will not be interrupted and Orders will be received as heretofore by the Undersigned.

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GEO. P. LAMMERT.

TERMS OF SALE :- As Customary.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on TUES. DAY, the 7th day of JANUARY, 1896, at 4 P.M., are published for general information.

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Manager. FOR THE BANK OF CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED. HONGKONG. CHANTREY INCHBALD. Manager. Hongkong, 28th December, 1895.

INSURANCE HOLIDAY. THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business TC-DAY (WEDNESDAY), the lat January, 1896. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents,

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At Chefoo, Beach Hotel, on the 22nd December, the wife of Capt. GOSEWISCH, of a son.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 1st, 1896.

THE year 1895 has been fraught with events of vast importance and marks the commencement of what promises to be a ne era in the Far East, both politically and commercially. When the year opened China and Japan were in the threes of war, bu China had been forced to recognise th superiority of her foe and was suing for peace. After trying to conduct negotiations by means of missions not fully accredited she at last saw the necessity of abandoning her shuffling policy and approaching the conqueror in an open and straightforward manner. Li Hung-chang was then sent to Shimonoseki to meet the Japanese representatives and formal negotiations for peace were opened. These were delayed by an attempt on the life of the veteran Chinese Minister by a man of the soshi class, but fortunately the wound, though severe, was not fatal. As a reparation for the outrage the Emperor of Japan decreed an armistice, and this was the end of hostilities between the two countries. Li was able to resume his duties in a few days, and on the 17th April the treaty of peace was signed. By China ceded to Japan the Linotung Peninsuln and the island-of Formosa, undertook to pay an indemnity of Tls. 200,000,000 engreed to the opening of several new ports and to the navigation of the Yangteze by steamers up to Chungking, authorised the importation of machinery and the establishment of factories on foreign lines, and undertook to negotiatiate a separate commercial treaty. The latter is still pending. The cession of Liaotung was not approved by Russia, and France and Germany joined with her in demanding the restoration of the territory to China. For time there seemed some danger of a resort to force by these powers to compel compliance with their wishes, Japan being naturally reductant to surrender her fruits of victory, but ultimately she yielded to the pressure brought to bear upon her and agreed to retrocede the territory upon payment of an additional indemnity of Tis. 50,000,000. The evacuation was finally Japan was allowed to keep and she commanaged its occupation in June and completed populace of the island objected to the surrender and the world was entertained with a little political-comedy in the declaration of bly other advantages not yet made public. have not yet been published, but there are the Formosan Republic, with TANG, the Chinese Governor, as President. In the North the resistance to the new owners proved very short lived, TANG ignominiously stealing away when the Japanese anproached Taipehfu. In the South Liv. "the Black Flag chief, who had been placed in command of the Chinese troops, made a

the guard which had been lauded for their the Model Settlement bids fair to become in with the plague in 1894 had been invaluable. protection. When the Japanese ships a few years a second Manchester. There has bee tendered in recognition thereof by the finally appeared off the southern ports, already been a large increase in the popula- Covernment a silver inkapind, while his colowever, and their land forces approached tion of the place in consequence of the new league on the committee, Mr. F. H. MAY, from the north, Liv, like his confere Tano, development and property has greatly in was hinde a C.M.G. Everyone approved of secretly made his escape and shortly after- creased in value. Steamship lines to con- the konour conferred on Mr. MAY, but it wards appeared at Canton. Formosa is now a nect Shanghai with newly opened ports of was fair that the distinction drawn between Japanese possession, and under its new govern- Hangchow and Soochow are in course of him and Mr. Francis was an insult to the ment a large development of the trade of the promotion, and will prove a step towards latter. Mr. Francis himself took the same island may be expected. Meantime the quest the introduction of steam pavigation on view and declined the inkstand, the feeling

torate. Reports were at the same time current of advantages to be accorded to the other members of the triple alliance. Never was the prestige of England in Far East so abased as during anxious period, but subsequent events afforded the opportunity of re-establishing it in some measure and China was made to understand that England is still a power whose word respectful attention must be

In May an anti-foreign outbreak occurr in the province of Szechuen, instigated encouraged by the infamous Viceroy Liu. Much destruction of mission property took place and the missionaries were compelled to fice to the treaty ports, but happily there was no loss of life, the orders to the rioters being that they should stop short of murder; the directors of the movement apparently having their field in this part of the world more heavily than Ceylon or Mauritius, considering it imprudent to go to that extent There was for a time the usual weakness dividends being looked for in several in upon, the municipal revenues in those and vacillation on the part of the foreign Governments in dealing with the case, and | the year were, however, unfavourable to our while the policy of "talkee-talkee" was still in progress the world was startled by news of a diabolical outrage in another province, sperity, which bide fair to continue, the rean outrage which has been unparalleled sult of the 1895 working is not likely to be since the Tientsin massacre. On the 1st | brilliant. Shareholders interested in gold August, near Kucheng, in Fuhkien, a band of men belonging to the Vegetarian Society swept down in the early morning on a mission station and put to death the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. STEWART, their governess, one child and six ladies, two other children being badly wounded, one of whom subsequently died. The British Government at last recognised the necessity of effective action to suppress the anti-foreign spirit that threatened to sweep over the whole country and a naval demonstration was made on the Yangtsze to enforce compliance with the demand for the degradation of Liu, the ex-Viceroy of Szechuen, for his connection with the riots in that | the few years: previously. We seem now province. Law had already been superseded fairly to have turned the corner of comin the Viceroyalty and was in disgrace for mercial depression and after the series of matters unconnected with the outrages in lean years that have been experienced mayquestion, but the Chinese Government had-look forward with some confidence to a declined to deprive him of all official rank, period of continued prosperity. Happily as demanded by the British Government. On an ultimatum being presented, however, a few sporadic cases, any return of the and a naval demonstration on the Yangtsze | plague, which played such havor in the being made, they promptly did what was colony in 1894. The disease made its apdemanded, a decree being issued for ever degrading Liu. The atonement-was miserably inadequate, and although its execution created an impression for the moment it is of a nature that is likely to be soon forgotten.

for incarceration in a British possession been demanded and enforced the officials throughout the empire would have quaked in their shoes and the effect would have continued for many years come. As to the Kucheng atrocity, the officials who so largentably failed in their duty of preserving only have not yet been dealt with, nor, so ter'as is known, has any definite demand in that sense been made, but a trial, by a mixed commission, of the men immediately concerned in the outrage in the commercial chronicle of the year. was insisted upon and a large number of the culprits were executed. The Peking Gobeen carried, nevertheless brought home to business during that period, though safe to overstep. The same lesson has been being employed in working cargo. taught thenrin connection with their breach strike was not on a question of wages bu to China by Great Britain in the settlement praise cannot be accorded to H.E. th

moving forward of the Burmah frontier. Russia, France, and Germany were not disinterested in their interference on China's behalf to secure the retrocession of Linotung by Japan. The first named power looks forward to the time when the reversion of the territory in question will fall to her ow share and in the meantime she is to allowed to run her Trans-Siberian railway through Manchuria and, it is believed, bus secured the right to carry a branch line down to Port Arthur. Rumours as to the construed as a direct insult to the Sanitary acquisition of a naval station by her have Board. The Medical Officer was to be been verified. The establishment of Russian | entirely independent of it, so that the Board seems, however, to be only a question of give him directions to carry out its policy. influence on the councils of the Govern- alternative but to send in their resignations, an extension of her Tonkin frontier and have not yet been filled and the whole. it in October. The officials and some of the further trading facilities in that district; question of the constitution of the Board while Germany has obtained settlement con- is now under the consideration of cessions at Tientsin and Hankow and proba- the Secretary of State. The despatches

The commercial effects of the China-Japan indications that Mr. CHAMBERLAIN has treaty have already begun to manifest them- disapproved of the action of the Government selves. The recognition of the right to import and that the final decision will be in favour foreign machinery into China had pre- of a reconstitution of the Board on a more viously been nominally secured by the popular basis. The conviction is steadily action of the diplomatic body at Peking, growing that what the colony really needs is but the conclusion of the treaty with a Municipal Council with full control over Japan placed the matter beyond doubt purely municipal matters, including sanitashow of holding out, and it must be and removed all possibility of further tion, and that would be the best solution of the position somewhat dangerous, but a peaceful to his credit that he kept obstruction by the Native authorities. No present long continued crisis. Following the his men under control, the foreign com- less than four foreign Companies have been excitement caused by the resignation of the munities not being interfered with or formed at Shanghai to carry on cotton unofficial members of the Sanitary Board annoyed to any extent, though great alarm | factories, the natives have also seized upon | came the famous inkstand incident. for their safety existed when the British | the opportunity with avidity, and Japanese Francis, whose services as Chairman of the A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. | sort.

tion of raising the money required by China to all the inland waterways of the Empire of the public being entirely on his side, discharge the indemnity to Japan had Reports of railway construction have also though the manner in which he announced his decision to the Government was not alcaused great political commotion. Russia, been rife and it seems tolerably certain that with the assistance of France, made a loan a line will shortly be made between Tientsin together above criticism. It is the general to China of the amount necessary to meet and a point within a few miles of Peking, impression that the reson for the shabby the first instalment, and it was at one time while the construction of a trunk, line from treatment accorded to him was that his feared that she had thereby obtained a the latter point to Hankow now only awaits services had not been properly represented financial grip on the empire which would the subscription of the necessary funds by to the Secretary of State by the local Govirtually reduce China to a Russian protec. Chinese capitalists, which, however, is rather vernment. Another matter of interest that has engaged public attention is the irritat-

a large "only." The development of manufacturing in- ing military contribution question. At dustry at Shanghai and elsewhere in the Singapore all persons holding honorary office, Far East will naturally affect certain with one or two exceptions, resigned, as branches of the import trade, but its general a protest against what was considered result will not be to diminish the gross the unjust exaction made in that colony. volume of the foreign trade of China, but The home Government thereupon took the rather to increase it, and therefore to in- matter up and after some months delay crease the tonnage employed and the pros- arrived at the decision that the contribution perity of Hongkong, for it is on the shipping | should in future be a fixed percentage of trade that this colony is mainly dependent. 171 of the revenue. The same principle During the past year the shipping employed was applied to Hongkong, but whereas in in the trade of the Far East has shown a healthy | the Straits the municipal revenue of the increase and freight rates have been such as different settlements are exempt from the to leave a margin of profit over and above levy in Hongkong it is to be calculated. the cost of running. The Chinese Customs | the total revenue, municipal and general. returns for the first three quarters of the The result is that this colony will be year are also indicative of commercial ac- mulcted much more heavily in proportiontivity, and most of the public companies to its resources than the Straits, and still are reported to have done well, increased where lower percentages have been decided colonies being also exempt. The unofficial stances. Conditions in the earlier part of vigorously protested against the arrangelocal sugar industry, and although there has ment and there the matter for the present latterly been a return of comparative prorests. Should the decision of the home Government be unfavourable to the just claims of the colony it will be incumbent on the community to express its views in no unmining in the Malay Peninsula must also certain manner. No formal reply has ye still be content to possess their souls in been received to the petition sent home 1894 praying for increased representation patience. During the year several small industries been established in Hongkong, but disappointment has been felt that the petition will be found to have been the colony has not shared with Shanghai in the establishment of cotton factories. For this important industry, however, conditions obtaining at the northern port appear to have been deemed the more favourable. While not ignoring this dis appointment, the trade of the colony during the year has on the whole been good and shows a great improvement on that

altogether fruitless. This petition, together with the agitation in connection with the Sanitary Board, must convince the Secretary of State that the public is inadequately represented in the administration of th affairs of the colony and some amendment the existing condition of things, either the direction of an increase of the unofficia element in the Legislative Council or the establishment of a Municipal Council, may not unreasonably be looked for. In any rearrangement that may be made it is desir able that the Chinese community as wel as the Europeans should be accorded the means of making their views and wisher known, for at present much unnecessary irritation and friction are caused by go ernmental ignorance of the conditions to be we have been spared, with the exception of dealt with. An instance of this is afforded in the agitation now proceeding in the un tive community with reference to the light and pass regulations. After being in aboyance for a number of years these regulapearance in some neighbouring places, however, and it was necessary for a time to annoyance of those affected by them and without any apparent necessity. Another prohibit Chinese immigration from Swatow, matter calling for consideration is the re-Macao, and Hainan. In noting the conditions of trade during the year mention Had the surrender of the offender's person should not be omitted of the reduction that the stations of the native Customs surround ing Hongkong were placed under the adhas taken place in the bank rate of interest, ministration of the Foreign Customs estabwhich has enhanced the value of all sound securities and facilitated commercial transthis kind would be altogether put an end to, actions, though it is not looked upon ground of complaint, but during 1895 there altogether as a blessing by the class of small investors, who now draw only four per cent. have been several cases in which junks in British waters have been offensively inter on their fixed deposits in the banks instead

duction of the British dollar, which places our local currency on a more satis from the Legation at Peking to that at St. factory basis, is another event of importance Pétersburg; his successor at Peking has not yet been appointed and the Legation is at pre-Turning to the local politics of the colony sent in charge of Mr. BEAUCLERE as Charge d'Affaires. A change has also taken place the period under review has been one in the Minister to Japan, the Hon. P. LE vernment has reason to congratulate itself | some excitement. In March the Chinese POER TRENCH having been succeeded by Mr. that it has been so leniently dealt with in attempted to resist the application of sanitary these matters, but the pressure brought to laws to common lodging houses by organisbear by England, though it stopped for ling a coolie strike, which lasted for twelve General Bankerin command of the garrison. short of the point to which it ought to have days, and caused some disorganisation of them the fact that there are limits to inconvenience was minimised by the assistship, which was rendered vacant by the England's patience which it would not be ance of the Garrison, a number of soldiers O'BRIEN. Mr. Justice ACKROYD. Puisne of faith in ceding to France certain territory in direct resistance to the law and was therein the South-west which had been made over fore seditious in its nature. Too much of the Burmah frontier on condition that it | Governor for the firmness with which he should never be ceded to another power. I met the movement and overcame it, notwith-

of five per cent. as formerly. The intro-

Judge, after a long and honourable service. retired on a well earned pension, and Mr. A, G. Wise, the Registrar of the Supreme Court, was appointed to the vacant seat on the bench-a very popular appointment. Mr. KYSHE, a stranger to the colony, has been appointed to the Registrarship. Colonel BARROW, who mised and organised the Hong-The result of that perfidious action on the standing that there was an inclination on kong Regiment, has been promoted to a staff port of China has been the resumption by the part of some of the leading members of appointment in India, and on his departure Great Britain of a large extent of territory | the mercantile community to give way...a carried with him the good wishes of the comthat had been recognised as Chinese and the course that would have been disastrous munity, to which expression was given to the future good government of the colony, by the presentation of an address, and testimonial. Mr. A. J. LEACH, who which it would have placed at the mercy of acted on various occasions and for long unscrupulous agitators. The wisdom which periods as Attorney-General and Puisne characterised Sir William Robinson's con-Judge, has been appointed to a Puisne Judgeship in the Strait his departure from, duct in that matter, however, was wholly the colony causing much regret in legal lacking in his treatment of the Sanitary circles and amongst the members of the Board, a body to which he has shown an un-Cricket Club (of which he was one of compromising spirit of hostility. In April most active members and best players) His Excellency appointed an Acting Medical well as in the general community. The retirement of two other public servants Officer of Health, a much needed appointment, of long standing and good record-Mr. but made under terms which could only HORSPOOL, Deputy Superintendent of Police, and Mr. SANGSTER, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court-must also be noted. also been in circulation, but, so far, have not | member of the Board but at the same time Mr. SANGSTER will be missed not only in the Civil Service but also as organist of St. John's Cathedral; a thorough musician. domination over the whole of Manchuria could neither call on him for reports nor he had contributed for thirty-five years to the impressiveness of the services by his time. Meanwhile, as a heavy creditor of Under these circumstances unofficial memadmirable playing, and it was with much China, she is in a position to exert a potent | bers then in the colony felt they had no regret that the announcement of his resignation was received. completed on the 25th December. Formosa ment. France as her share of the diploma- a course in which they were entirely suptic success of the three powers has secured ported by public opinion. Their places

Within the last few weeks it seemed as though the close of the year might find England and America on the verge of war over a trumpery dispute about the frontier. of British Guiana and Venezuela, as to which the United States appeared inclined to take a high hand, but at the moment more moderate councils seem to be in the ascendent. A fratricidal war between England and the great Republic would be of all things most deplorable and most disasthous in its effect on trade, whatever the find result of the struggle might be. the Continent of Europe the political atmosphere is highly charged with elements of disturbance, and in the Far East the rival interests of Russia and Japan together with the ambitions of other powers render the solution of all the questions at stake may be looked for. Given peace between the nations the commercial outlook is bright, and in the hope that nothing may occur to mar the prospect we cordinly wish our readers

The silk ex O.P. steamer Empress of the Solid

the Legislative Council, but there

is some reason to believe that ultimately

tions have lately been revived, much to the

peated violation of the waters of the colony

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lishment it was believed that incidents of

During the year there have been several

important changes in official circles. Si

NICHOLAS O'CONOR has been promoted

SATOW. Admiral Buller has succeeded

Admiral FREMANTLE in command of the

The Hon. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART has

been appointed to the Colonial Secretary-

tirement through ill health of Sir G. T.

squadron and General BLACK has succeeded

Mr. H. V. Ermekeil, of Messrs. H. H. keening two dogs without a licence. fendant produced the necessary licences artis summons was diamiesed. 🤏 At the Supreme Court yesterday Mill

bert William Locker (of Mr. Deacon's in was admitted by Sir Fielding Chrke Phie Justice) to practice in the Supreme Cirt o Hongkong as a solicitor. The Shanghai native papers state thatowing to the heatility of the people of Szachu to the

entrance of Japanese merchants into per vince, the members of the Japane commission who had got as far as Hang route for Chungking have decided toffress Chinese in order to escape the unpresent ob ervation of the Szechnen populace

The fire alarm bell was rung at 3. Dyesterday ifternoon. The Fire Brigade and shtuchment police from the Central Station in hed out and hurried to a narrow lane bit Queen's Road Contral. It was then foun that a few pits of rubbish had been on fire in a unoccupied room. Someone had extinguished the flames before any damage was done, and to the services. f the brigade were not wanted.

of a seaman named James Liwton, who gate it quite impossible for me to de carriage. I on a narrow beam overhanging the water near did not drive a four-wheeled chige on the 28th the Canton wherf two or three days ago. As Dec., and no carriage of ininced outside the he was drunk a fellow seaman warned him of Hongkong Dispensary during part of that the risk he was running. Lawter replied "G- day, with or without penied had one card-you; leave me alone. He then fell into the riage pony on the day in gion; the other water and was drowned. The other inquest was was killed some days before on the body of the Rifleman pined William Mr. Hart Buck was then led and examined Killick, who was drowned during a boating trip by Mr. Humphreys. Haid he know Mr. on the 15th December. In Joth cases the Humphreys' carriage; he not use it on Sa-Magistrate found that death resulted from turday, the 28th Decembias he only had one drowning, and in the second case he added that pony on that date. The her pony broke its there was no evidence to show how the boat back fourteen days befored was killed. Since members of the Legislative Council have capsized.

The N. C. Daily News of the 27th December says:-The passengers who arrived by the Ger man mail on Tuesday night had a rather novel and somewhat uncomfortable experience. They left the Sachsen on the Samon at 11 p.m., the night being clear, but after the Bar had been prossed a thick for set in, so that it was impossible to see the way. Under the circumstances the commander of the Samson deemed it necessary to anchor, as it was not safe to proceed, so the passengers had to remain on board all night, Captain Grandon doing what he could to make them comfortable. The fog continued during the remainder of the night and for some hours during the morning, and the tender did not land ber passengers till 11 a.m.

The Ningpo correspondent of the Mercury writing on the 26th December says. On the 24th inst, while two German centlemen from your ort were shooting on the Lakes, their coolie, to whom they gave one of their guns, accidentally shot a poor deaf and dumb countryman in the face, whereupon the villagers seized the culprit and houseboat and all the property belonging to the Germans; so they hastened down to Ningpo with the wounded man, who was immediately placed under Dr. Molyneaux's care, and the case was reported to the English Consul, who wrote at once to H.E. the Taotai, giving him all particulars of the case, but up to the present moment the house-boat; guns, clothing, etc., have not been returned. The wounded man is in the Sisters of Charity Hospital, doing as well as can be expected, but it is feared ho will lose the sight of both eyes.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 29th Decembers RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

The Sultan Las Josephtoned Arif-Pasha to St. Petersburg with costly presents to the Czar It is rumoured that he is entrusted with / which door epecial Mission. There has lately been a decided reapproach

ment between Turkby and Russia. and for a long time there was no legitimate wiffe UNITED STATES DOWN The House has passed the Bill empowering Mr. Carlisle to issue Bonds by 169 against

> DISORDERLY CONDUCT IN THE CHARGE ROOM.

THE VOLUNTEER AND ANOTHER At the Magistracy yesterday, before M

Road Central, was summoned for behaving a loisy and disorderly manner in the chargo of the Central Police Station, whereby a of the peace might have been occasioned. Defendant pleaded not guilty. Inspector Kemp said-About 3.10 a.m. o

26th instant I was on duty in the charge bom of the Central Police Station. Defendant elled there and asked me for the returns at spille which he left there on the previous described him I could not return the rifle until thecase. against Mr. Alves had been decided. Therifle was standing in a recess of a door about light feet away, and defendant could see it He stepped up, took possession of it, and sale "I would like to have it because I want it to by to to on a shooting expedition." I told him to put the rifle back. He said "I wat the rifle, and if I can't get it I want someon to take it from me." I took the rifle from him He offered no resistance and left the charge form. The case referred to about Mr. Alves we posed of by your Worship on Saturday. This was the evidence for the prosecuting Defendantsaid-The substance of the Ispec-

or's syidence is correct. The reason I pessed the point was that on the first day I in rifle down it was taken from behind to spoke feelingly and firmly to the Inspecir admit I was a bit incensed at the time. His Worship-Why you should have len Defendant-I am a Volunteer and have per-

feet right to carry a rifle. His Worship Yes, but this was notyour rifle; you took it from Mr. Alves in the creet Defendant-I took it with the consble's His Worship-Alves had already comitted an offence; the rifle was in his possessif at

Defendant-I did not want to sholter ha His Worship-He had already compiled Defendant-Well, I am a Volunted and therefore I have full power to carry a rit.

His Worship—Not under such circumstaces; you had no right to carry a rifle in our to shelter him. You had no business to grip to

the charge room like that and demand bik the

shelter him.

Defendant-I thought it was wrong itaken from me and I wanted somebody to be spon-His Worship You should have sent a application to the Captain Superintendit of Police. The rifle was in the possession the B. Layton. police, and they are responsible for it, at you ought not to have gone and demanded wike

Defendant-I did not demand it exact. His Worship Now if that rifle had bu you are only exposing yourself to ridicular go-

Admiral deemed its necessary to withdraw Companies are companies are projected, so that a terraphon committee impeliately be no hour than the Dally Free to morrow. PIRST PROSECUTION UNDER THE VEHICLE P. Serupube Smith, Mr. J. D. Humphoys was summoned for "unlawfully using a private It is stated that a syndicate of native me volicle, to wit, a four-wheeled carriage, for hants has succeeded in getting permissi which a licence is required, without having a to establish a steam launch service between valid licence for the same on the 28th December. Hangchow and Ningro. ontrary to Ordinance 13 of 1865, section 8.

Mr. Humphreys denied the charge. Inspector Quincey was the first witness called and said On Saturday, the 28th ult. shout 11.30 a.m., I was with Sergeaut. Holt in the Queen's Road. We saw a four-wheeled carriage, to which were attached two ponies, knew the carriage belonged to Mr. Humphreys, seen him riding in it before. the 28th December and asked him if

will comply Mr. Humphreys-I admit I did not take a licence, and I do not mean to. Mr. Humphreys to witness You sayis was on the 28th—that was on Saturday and

the time half-past eleven. Witness-Yes. Mr. Humphreys-Are you quite carriage you saw was my carriage P. Witness-It was the same one ere acoustomed to drive. Mr. Humphreys—Were they the saft Witness-I can't exactly say. Mr. Humphreys-Has Mr. Belf a four vheeled carriage?

Witness—Yes. Mr. Humphreys-I can provhat Lahad Two death inquiries were held the Magis only one carriage pony on the din question tracy yesterday. One concepted the death The other pony had been killed a carriage. I

then Mr. Humphrey hapt, to witness's knowledge, used his carrage. Humphreys did pos-

sess a four wheeld calage, but he did think he had a liouce f it. His Worship Whe were you on that day Witness-I ws athe office a part of day. I left ther in trafternoon. His Worship Wre is your office?

Witness Net tole Hongkong Dispensary. His Worsh Were was Mr. Humphrey four-wheeled drriagon that day? Witness - don know. His Worstp Ity do you know that the carriage wasnot ed by Mr. Humphreys on

hat day?" His Worlin ou say the carriage was not standing diside he Hongkong Dispensory on the day intuestic. How do you know that? Witnest, Becase I did not see it. His Wiship It is quite possible it might

have beether without you having seen it? Witne-Of yes, it is quite possible, but His forship Do you know how long Mr. Wiless Ae was in and out all day; I don't know/hen to left. M. Humphieys I was-

HWorship-You must not interrupt, please. Whal have linished cross examining the wit nesion willbe at liberty to ask him any ques tiorou wish, but you must not interrupt now, is the charge of further questions by hi Wiship asto his movements on that day, wit

no said he went to Watson's Board room at 180 after having attended a meeting of the injom lining Co. My Himphreys—Do you remember having conversition with me when I asked you to resent & the meeting ?... Witness T. Year page Mr. Imphreys The meeting lasted about

a quarter of an hour altogether P Winess-Yes, about that -M. Humphreys-Then you went out by itness—The Queen's Road door. Humbreys That is the door exactly oposite to where my carriage would stand if

Witness-Yos. His Worship-Are you referring to Watson's Mr. Humphreys-Yes. (To witness)-The

fact that you did not see the carriage there prices conclusively in your opinion that it was Witness-Yes. Ha Worship-That is after twelve o'clock the time mentioned by the police is 11.80. Ar. Humphreys-I am coming to that point,

for will allow me to con not the examination in my own way. (To witness). You can state as kinet that if the carriage had been there when you left Watson's meeting to go to the Refrieral meeting you would have seen it? "Witness-Yes, and when I came back from tle Punjom meeting Mr. Humphreys-If the carriage had been flere at 11.30 as stated by the police, it would hive also been there at 12.15; it would have whited for me? If I have my carriage at all

Witness-Yes. Mr. Humphreys-If it had been there Washess-Yes; it was there when I came lick fom the Puniom meeting.

Mr. Humphreys-That was about 11.30 Witness—A little later perhaps. Mr. Humphreys What time did you p e Punjom meeting Witness—A few minutes to eleven o'clok. Mr. Humphreys-Can you also state as liac that when you want to the Punjom meting here was no carriage at my door?

Witness-I am quite certain of it. Mr. Humphreys—When you returne you found me in my office? Witness-Yes. His Worship—He only says he thought you Mr. Humphreys His memory is retirning

to him. I think that fully disposes of the charge that the carriage was there at 11.10. course if your Worship wants any further in formation on the point I can call the groom but he is not here now. I only received the summons late last night. His Worship-I will adjourn the case if ye

Mr. Humphreys—It is for me to say. swear positively that I did not leave my off an offence; the rifle was in his possessed at from the time Mr. Hart Buck went to the first, and you took it from him in own to Punjom meeting until the time he returned. His Worship said he should require Serges Holt's evidence, and Mr. Humphreys express his intention of calling his groom. The case was accordingly adjourned until !-

> THE CITY HALL. The annual meeting of the shareholderen

and subscribers to the City Hall was helin the Library of the Hall yesterday. Hon t J. Bell Irving presided, and there were also is-Messrs. H. L. Dennys (Secretary) N Biels, H. N. Mody, H. L. Dalrymple, and Mr. DENNYS read the notice callingthe The CHAIRMAN said - Gentlemen, as the recrt and accounts have been printed and circulted

I will ask you to take them as read. Two Scotland Yard, London, would you have come changes in the personnel of the Committenave there? Of course you would not. You ry to taken place since the last annual meeting, thate draw a distinction between the police whis | Chairman (Mr. Keswick) having left the comy colony and the police in London. Yoursow and Mr. Siebs having accepted the post pon you would not have done this if the rightal the Committee rendered vacant by the reretbeen in Scotland Yard Simply knuss able death of Mr. Hoppius. The report all I this is a Crown colony you think you hope be considered satisfactory, as the bince a perfect right to do these things. Yd will at credit upon current account on the 30th have to enter into your own recognizares in June last was about \$640 in excess of the \$30 and find two sureties of \$15 each tobe of amount in the Bands of the Hon. Treasure upon good behaviour for six months. Please mem- the 30th June, 1894. It must, however, e m. ber in future that it is not your placeto go membered that the expenses connected with the into the charge room and demand there in installation of the electric light in the ball toms. that fashion. The rifle was in charge the and intercom have to be deducted from he bapolice and you had no right to touch it | all; | lauckin hand on the 30th June, 1895, andthat a further sam will be required should it be leaked ing up to the station and doing thingsir this to extend the electric lighting to the theire when the local Electric Company is in a lost-

tion to appply reference to the this room should public library, 14

positions trustees for the chickers in city all would justify them in accepting duty that would be thrown upon them. prily object for which the City. Hall water standing outside the Hongkong Dispensary. I thinments of all kinds, and although when al opened the building was considered some-They it too large for the requirements of the vehicle is kept at Mount Richmond, which is ony the increase in the foreign community Mr. Humphreys residences I spoke to Mr. at has since taken place now necessitates the Humphreys about the licence previous to se of the whole space at our disposal when bohero is any large popular gathering. had received a letter from Captain Hasting fact. that the Institution has succeeded in about private carriages. He replied "Yq weathering the financial trouble that beset it during the early years of its existence is enconraging, and I am glad to say that the City Hall may now be considered fairly self-supporting and with the continued growth of Hong kong there is reason to hope that both the preference and ordinary chareholders, who subscribed \$71,600 for the erection of this building as far back as 1869, may eventually receive annually some small return. Nothing specially worthy of further remark has occurred connection with the Institution since the last annual meeting, but the Committee would be happy to secept and consider any suggestions any shareholder or subscriber

present may have to offer. Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts as presented shall be pleased to answer any questions that There were no questions and the CHAIRMAN moved the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. DALEYMPLE seconded.

ness of the meeting. I am sorry so few of the public have attended.

The CHAIRMAN—That concludes the busi-

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.]

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE: TO THE EDITIE OF THE "DAILY PRESS. Sig. -As the powers that be have always been ready in the past to avail of suggestions involving the passage of Ordinances which had for their object the regulation of something or other in the colony, I come forward with a proposal that a Board of Agriculture be formed. It might be a matter of some difficulty to get suitable men to accept the appointment, as the majority of Enropeans here employ the most of I fear have little or no experience of farming. The principal function of the Board would be to see that vegetable gardens conducted by Chinese in the neighbourhood of the City and more particularly to the eastward are run on European lines. If this were the case is great been would le conferred on residents who avail of the Shau-ti-wan Road or that beautiful sylvan walk leading to the Blue Pool (alas! blue no longer) beynd the Racecourse, in search of

fresh nir smi gentle exercise. It is no uncommon sight on the nearest appropoh we have to the Bois de Boulogne to see more han one gentleman walking along with an inependent air. I leave the realer to guess the eason, but I may mention it is unfortunately nit because he is a millionaire. Or a smart trapmay flit past the pedestrian with the occupants loking intently at the Channel rocks. Can you gess why? I know, but I do not like to teil.—Yurs faithfully.

PEDESTRIAN Hongkog, 31st December, 1895.

LOCALAND DISTRICT EVENTS

JANUARY. st.—Cae Cami Light exhibited for the first time. Sports at Taikoo Sugar Refinery. 4th ... Buth of the Crown Prince of Siam. 6th. Fre at 230, Queen's Road - The P. M. steam City of Rio de Janeiro, while on the passe between Yokohama and Nagasaki, grad a rock near Cape Mino and was prrived at Nagasaki on the 14th_3 7th. moy Races, first day.—The Kit Kora formally declared the independent his lingdom .- M. de Lanessan, Governor

Gerral of Inde-China, left Haiphong, h ingbeen recalled for divulging official docu-8th Amoy Races, second day. 9th Haiphing captured by the Japanese. To Chinese concerned in an armed raid at mrder at the Supreme Court and sentence

Whalok Street, Hongkong, found quilty o todeath. Amoy Races, third day. 10th-Kaiping captured by the Japanese. 1141-Arrival of Rear-Admiral de Besumon supplied to the command of the Free Eval Division in the Far East.—Public

meeting at Singapore to express approval of the resignation of the unofficial members of Council, Justices of the Peace, etc., in connection with the military contribution. 12th .—Fire at the China Mail office.—Children's treat at the Central Police Station. Sth.—Indo China steamer Taiwe left Shangh for Hankow and was wrecked on the La 4th.—Annual meeting of Punjom Mining Limited: vote of want of confidence in ic

directors passed.—Court of Inquiry at Shan, hai respecting the less of the British shi Sea Swallow on 16th December.-Four houses in Nanking Road, Shanghai, burnt. 5th -Annual mobilization of the Hongkone 16th .- Prize day at the Diocesan School ara 17th.—Prizo day at Queen's College.—Prince Chow Fa Mahavajiravudh proclaimed Crown Prince of Siam -General Wei Yu-kwei exe

cuted at Peking for cowardice. 18th.—Paper read by Mr. Justice Ackroyd before the "Odd Volumes" Society on Fines and Imprisonment. - Fires at 189, Queen's Road Central, and 15, Mercer Street.-Earth. quake at Tokyo and Yokohama. 19th.—Tungchow-fu bombarded by the Japanese. 20th. On the Kaiser-i-Hind, near Ache trying to rescue him Mr. A. J. Cooper, th

Point, a Laccar jumped overboard and second officer, and an A.B. named Fostel 23rd — Manila Exhibition opened.—St. George' Ball, Hongkong 24th.—Launch of the gunboat Quiros built fo the Spanish Government at Kowloon Docks.-Death of Prince Arisugawa of Japan—Singal

pore Chamber of Commerce declined to nominate a member of the Legislative Council in consequence of the military contribution 28th.—Accident to N. P. steamer Victoria at Moji.-Children's dramatic performance at Government House.

29th - Yungehing (Shantang) captured by Japanese.-The Winglok Street murderers An Chun and Li Pong executed. The Kanakni cotton mili at Osaka burnt. 30th.—Opening performance of the pantomime "Robinson Crusoe" by the A.D.C. list.—Outer forts of Weihniwei captured by

Jananeso Death of Mr. Albert Descon, senior member of the London Committee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. PEBRUARY. lst.—Explosion of a powder magazine at Tako

2nd .-- Weihaiwei citadel captured by Japanes th. Tingyuen, Chinese battleship, destroy by Japanese with torpedoes. th Chinese cruisers Laryuen and Weiguen torpedoed by Japanese. 6th. Fire at 73, Bonham Strand.

7th.-Island of Nite, Weihaiwei captured by Japanese; destruction of the Chinese tornedo 9th. Death of Mr. R. Frasor Smith. 10th.-Fire at 149, Queen's Road Central-

Death at Singapore of Mr. R. Lyall, Hongkong. 18th -Surrender of island forts and remainder of Chinese fleet to Japanese at Weihniwei 14th. Havilder Urams Khan, of the Houge kong Regiment, fatally shot. 17th.—The Japanese fleet entered Weihaiwai -The residence of Professor Milne, E.R.S., in Tokyo, burnt to the ground, the library and Inable instruments destroyed.

18th -Arrival of the U.S.S. Detroit. 20th -Hongkong Races, first day -- First la Wai Tak Lane. 21st -Hongkong Races, second day.

Olympia. 18th.—A boat belonging to H.M.S. Edgar cap-

sized at Chemulpo forty-eight lives lost.

The Norwegian steamer Nanking wrooked

near Chefco .- The Scottish Oriental steamer

14th Sir Nicholas O'Conor, the retiring Brit-

16th.—The Japanese ship Ingho Maru wrecked

22nd .- Secret society riots at Bangkok .-- Col-

lision at Woosung between the P. & O.

steamer Robilla and the blue fonnel steamer

Hector. - Armed robbery as 125, Wellington

Street.-Annual meeting and smoking con-

18th.—Armed robbery at 106, Praya West.

ich Minister; had an interview with the

the abortive rising at Canton.

Bangkok to Hongkong.

Shanghai Chamber of Commerce.

on a roof in Kelung harbour,

cert of the Odd Volumes Society.

a typhoon on the 2nd November.

21st Fire at 111, Praya West.

24th.-Heavy gale at Yokohama. 26th Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Counoil - Prize day at the Victoria Home and Orphanage -I resentation of Belilios medals at the Council Chamber to P.C. McEwen and Lai Yun Sing for gallantry in saving life. 28th.—Death of Captain the Hon. F. M. St. Aubyn, R.B.

1st .- H.E. the Governor publicly thanks the Police Force for its services during the plague and presents a silver shield and medals.-Final sitting of the Taipingshan Resumption Arbitration Board.—Collision on the Sanyo

railway, Jupan. ind Four houses burnt in Queen's Read West.-Inauguration of new waterworks at 4th.—Presentation to Mr. Justice Ackroyd by the officers of the Supreme Court .- Newchwang captured by the Japanese.

5th.—Li Hung-chang left Peking on his peace mission to Japan.—Presentation to Mr. G Horspool, Deputy Superintendent of Police; on his retirement from the Service. 6th.—Mr. Justice Ackroyd left for England of his retirement after forty-one years' service. -Arrival of the U.S.S. Machias. th.—Outbreak of plague at Macao reported. 9th.—Photographic exhibition at the rooms of

the Odd Volumes Society. 12th.-Meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council.—Annual meeting of ratepayers at 14th.—Imperial audience to the Foreign Minis ters at Peking. 15th.—Dance given by the Hongkong Volun-

16th.—Severe snowstorm at Shanghai. 17th.—Arrival at Saigon of M. Rousseau, the new Governor-General of Indo-China. 18th.-St. Patrick's Dance, Hongkong. 19th.-Foochow Races, first day. 20th.—Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Coun-

.cil.-Foochow Races, second day. 23rd.-Coolie strike at Hongkong in consequence of the enforcement of the lodginghouse regulations.—Bombardment of the Pescadore forts by the Japanese. 24th.-Attempted assessination of Li Hung. chang at Shimonoseki; an armistice granted

as atonement. 25th.—Serious fire in Bonham Strand. 26th.—Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Coun the appointment of the Hon. J. H Stewart Lookhart to be Colonial Secretary announced.—Death of Mr. E. S. Smithers,

the American Consul, at Kobe.

28th.—Pub. ineeting at Hongkong to consider the cooling strike.-Meeting of Hongkong Legislati Council. 30th.—ConferenceatGovernment House in reference to the coolie strike.—Fire at 352, Queen's Road Central.-Koyama Toyotaro tried for the attempted assassination of Li Hungchang at Shimonoseki and sentenced to penal servitude for life. .. 31st .- Volunteer church parade at Union

1st.—A-second public meeting held in reference to the coolie strike; the committee resigns and the meeting passes a vote of confidence in the Government.

2nd.—Opening of the new building for the Shanghai Public School by Mrs. G. Jamieson. 3rd .- Annual inspection of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps.—Opening of the Kowloon Institute by H.E. the Governor. 4th.-Termination of the coolie strike at Hongkong.-Meeting of Hongkong Legislative

Council.—Performance of the "Hymn of Praise" at the Theatre Royal. 6th.—Presentation of an address to Mr. D. Gillies by the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong.-Cricket dinner to the Hon. A. J. Leach, prior to his departure for Singapore.—Victoria Recreation Club Athletic Sports.—Second Performance of the Hymn of Praise at the Theatre

Royal.—Fire at 1, Queen's Street.—Annual inspection of Shanghai Volunteers. 8th. Grounding of the steamer Polyphemus on Jubilee Island .- The British steamer Yiksang seized by Japanese at Taku for having ammunition on board and taken to Sesebo, where she was released by the Prize Court, the implicating cargo baing forfeited.

10th.—Explosion of an Armstrong gun at Woosung forts; forty officers and men killed or wounded .- Inspection of the Riffs Brigade. 11th.-Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Counoil.—Departure of Mr. Justice Leach for Singapore. - Fire at 144, Queen's Road West 12th.—Hongkong Rifle Association Eastermoet-

ing, first day.-Presentation to Mr. Bruce Shepherd, Land Officer, by Chinese community, on his departure on leave of absence. 13th.—Hongkong Rifle Association Easter meeting, second day. Presentation of colours to Hongkong Regiment.—Swedish steamer Nora wrecked at Woosung. 14th.—Imperial edict issued allowing Li Han-

Senor Legarda's rope manufactory, Manila. 15th.-Hongkong Rifle Association Easter meeting, third day.

17th.—Tan Chun-liu appointed Viceroy of Canton.—Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council.—Performance of "The Magistrate" by the Hongkong A.D.C.-Treaty of Peace between China and Japan signed at Shimono-

18th.—Fire at 31, Bonham Strand. 19th.—Arrival of Major-General Black.—Annual meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.-Farewell review of the Garrison by Lieut.-General Barker.-Inquiry into the grounding of the steamer Polyphemus. 20th.-Hongkong Sky Race Meeting.-Fire on the German steamer Taicheong at Amoy.

21st.—Ratification by the Emperor of Japan of treaty of peace with China. 22nd-Resignation of the unofficial members of the Sanitary Board in consequence of the Government having appointed a Medical Officer of Health to be independent of the

23rd. Immigration of Chinese from Macao and Hainan prohibited on account of the plague being prevalent at those places .-- St. George's day celebrated at Shanghai by a fête.—Issue of a proclamation by the Emperor of Japan notifying the restoration of peace with China.

-Gale at Chefoc. 24th Fire at 19, Jervois Street; a Chinaman burnt to death.—Seizure of the Lyandet family by pirates at Port Wallut, Tonkin, their captivity lasted six months.—Fire on the M.M. steamer Melbourne at Saigon. 25th.—The British ship Barcraig left New

York for Shanghai with kerosine, never heard. 26th.—Rict at Taipehfu on receipt of the news | 20th.—Result of the poll taken in Hongkong of the cession of Formosa to Japan. 27th.—Entertainment by the Canton A.D.C.—

Severe gale at Tientsin. 29th Shanghai Spring Race Meeting, first 30th.—Sheaghai Spring Race Meeting, second

day.-Presentation to Dr. Ayres, Colonial Surgeon, by the Police Force on his leaving the colony. Immigration of Chinese into the colony from Swatow prohibited on account

1st.—New Central Market, Hongkong, opened -Shanghai Spring Race Meeting, third day. Departure of Lieut. General Barker. Fire at 145, Winglok Street.

2nd.-Batification by the Emperor of China of the treaty of peace with Japan.-The British steamer Yiksang released by Prize Court at Sasebo. Marines landed at Tameni for protection of the foreign settlements. 3rd.-Wreck of the steamer Pekin at Santi

4th.-Two men fatally scalded on the ferry lannch Prudence. 8th.—Ratifications of the treaty of peace betwoon China and Japan exchanged at Chefoo, Japan relinquishing her claim to the Lisotung Peninsula in consequence of the opposition of Russia, France, and Germany.

9th.-Hon. T. H. Whitehead addressed the Colonial Party in the House of Commons on Hongkong affairs Chinase immigration at Singapore by vessels leaving or touching at Macao, Swatow, or Hainan prohibited on

account of plugue. 10th.—Tennis match (double) between Hongkong and Canton, won by Canton. Departure from Yokohama of Hon. P. Le Poer Trench, Minister to Japan. Issue of a Japanese Imperial rescript on the retropession

11th Tennis match (single) between Hongkong (Platt) and Canton (Wallace), won by 12th. Arrival at Canton of H.E. Tau Chunglin, the new Viceroy.- Loss of the Spanish steamer Gravino in a typhoon off the coast Luzon; nearly a hundred lives lost.

13th.—The new steamer Paknam, belonging to the Messageries Fluviales de Cochinchine, wrecked near Penzance while going from Glasgow to Havre to take the berth for the For East 14th.—Marine Court of Inquiry into the loss

with a cargo of keresine from Langkut to Penang, burnt at sea ; all hands lost. 15th. Strike of butchers at Shanghai. 16th. Moeting of Fire Insurance agents at Shanghai to establish a tariff of rates.—Cafe. Chantant at the City Hall in aid of Kowloon Institute.—Seizure of a Chinese trading junk by Chinese Customs in British waters at Lyemoon.—Declaration of the independence

of the steamer Pekin. - The steamer Billiton.

17th.—Arrival of Vice-Admiral Buller.—Collapse of the Shanghai butchers' strike .-Amalgamation of the Hengkong Cheral Society and Musical Clab. 9th.—Consecration of the Right Rev. Bishop Piazzoli, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong. 20th -Meeting of the Shanghai Chamber of

21st.—Collision at Nagasaki between the Japanese man-of-war Naniwa and the Shell liner Turbo; small damage. 23rd, Meeting of Hongkong Legislative

25th.—Governor Tang installed as President of the Formesan Republic at Taipehfu. Shanghai Spring Regatts. 27th.—Admiral Fremantle relieved by Admiral Buller at Nagasaki.-Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. declines a silver inkstand tendered to him by the Government in recognition of his work as Chairman of the Permanent Committee during the plague.

28th - Exhibition of the Poi Yu Shan light for the first time.—Anti-foreign outbreak at Chengtu commenced. 30th.—The Japanese landed near Kelung.— Collapse of part of the old Victoria Hetel: three Chinese killed.

1st.—Return tennis matches at Canton between Canton and Hongkong, won by Canton.-Collision at Chinking between the German steamer Trites and the Indo-China steamer

Fooksang. 2nd.—Formal handing over of Formosa to the Japanese representative by the Chinese representative on board ship off Kelung.-Great fire at Shibate-sho, Niigata; 2,400 houses destroyed and five persons burnt to

3rd.—Kelung captured by the Japanese. 4th.-Memorial brass to the late Mr. Hugh Fraser, British Minister to Japan, placed in St. Andrew's Church, Tokyo. 5th.—Presentation to Mr. C. H. Thompson by the Victoria Recreation Club.—The German steamer Arthur fired upon by the Chinese at

Tanısui.-Looting by Chinese soldiars at Taipehfu and Twatutia; powder factory 6th .- Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council.—The German steamer Arthur left Tamsui with Tang, ex-President of the Formosa Republic, on board,—Explosion of powder

magazine at Taipehfu. 7th.—Death in London of the Sultan of Johnne-Presentations to Mr. C. F. Sangster by the choir and congregation of St. John's Cathedral, on his retirement from the position of organist.—The Japanese force arrived at Taipehfu.

8th.—First Gymkhana meeting of the season. -Treaty of Commerce between Japan and Russia signed. 12th.—Governor Creagh, of British North Bornee, left Labuan for England. 13th.—Destruction by fire of Messrs. Mourilyan, Heimann and Co.'s Godown, Yokohama.

The steamer, St. Pancres lost on the Samarang Bank, Labuan. 14th.—Fire at 76, Jervois Street.—Installation of H.E. Sir C. B. H. Mitchell, Governor of the Straits Settlements, as District Grand Master of the Eastern Archipelago.-Arrival at Hongkong of the first consign-ment of the new British dollar. 5th.—Arrival of the German cruiser Prinzess Wilhelm at Hongkong -Arrival of the

Japanese Minister at Tientsin to resume his duties after the declaration of peace. 16th .- Liu Yung fu, the Black Flag leader, demanded the withdrawal of the British guard at Anping; H.M.S. Rainbow landed eighty-five more men, making the total

British force on shore 150. 19th.-M. Carrère, a French Customs. officer who had been in the hands of Tonkin pirates for over a year, released. 20th.-Withdrawal of prohibition of Chinese immigration at Singapore from Swatow: 22nd.—Prohibition of Chinese immigration into the colony from Swatow removed.

27th.—The Inde China steamer Taisang ran into the Praya wall while making for the West Point wharf .-- Withdrawal of prohibition of Chinese immigration at Singapore from Hainan.

28th.-Discussion at the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong on Engineering and Shipbuilding in the Ear chang, Vicercy of Canton, to retire. Fire at | 29th. The Admiral orders the withdrawal of the British land forces at Anping and Tainan-

fu, to the consternation of the community. Issue of the prespectus at Shanghai of the Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited, the first cotton mill in China started by foreigners.—Explosion in the engine room of the captured Chinese warship Kwangping.

while on her trial trip near the Kinshui coast; five persons killed. 2nd.-Attack by bandits on the Roman Catholic Mission at Ho Yun, on the East River, Kwangtong. 6th.—Death of the Tartar General of Canton.

7th.—Outrage on Rev. Dr. Sheffield at Tungchow, near Peking .-- Andience of the Japanese Minister with the Emperor of China. 8th.-First annual meeting of the Eastern Bimetallic League held at Shanghai. 9th. The Pingsuey, the first steamer of the season with Hankow teas, arrived home.

10th.—The steamer Birkhall sunk at Woosung by the Chinese man-of-war - Wantai running into her.—Entertainment by Mr. Brady in aid of the Kowloon Institute.-Arrival at Nagasaki of the captured Chinese ironclad Chenyuen from Port Arthur. 13th.—Presentation to Hon. H. E. Wodehouse by the Fire Brigade on his retirement from the office of Superintendent.—Second Gym-

khana meeting. 14th.-Inauguration of the new buildings of the French Consulate at Shanghai. 15th.—Meeting of American citizens at Shanghai in connection with the Szechnen outrages. 17th.—Neval Court held at Shanghai to inquire into the sinking of the steamer Birkhall at

Woosung. to ascertain local opinion in connection with the home elections declared; Unionists 211;

Liberals 55. 24th Sovere typhoon in Japan; five foreign vessels driven ashore at Kuchinotzu.—Colli sion at Bangkok between the steamer Gorgon and Norwegien schooner Raguhild.
25th.—The body of Lieut. Ommanney, R.N., formed drowned at Shankiwan.

26th.—Death of Dr. R. A. Jamieson, Shang 27th.—Concert at Mount Austin Hotel in aid of the Alice Memorial Hespital. 28th.—Fracas on the M. M. steamer Caledonies at Kobe.-Arrival at Yokohama of Mr. G.

M. Satow, the new British Minister to Japan. 29th.-Typhoon near Hongkong.-Fire at 34, Winglok Street and another in the enclosed Taipingshan area. 30th. Prohibition of Chinese immigration

from Macao and Hainan withdrawn.—General meeting of the newly formed Hongkong Philharmonic Society. 31st Death of Sir Thomas Wade at Cambridge.—Great heat in Shanghai. 1st.—Kucheng massacre; eight ladies, one male

missionary, and one child killed, another child dying of its wounds subsequently.-Bank rate of interest on fixed deposits at Hongkong reduced to four per cent. 2nd -Arrival of H.M.B. Tamar for service as | 2nd -Coronation of His Highness Ibrahim, receiving ship at Hongkong. 3rd. Boisure of a junk in British waters near | 8rd - Reception by the Governor-General of Pokfulum by Chinese Customs. 4th. Funeral at Foodhow of the Kuckeng

5th - Public meeting at Shanghai to consider the situation in connection with the Kuckeng massacre. Fire at 70, Jeryois Street and 245, Queen's Road Central.—Indignation meeting at Amoy on the Kucheng messacre. 6th.-Indignation meeting at Foodhow on the Kucheng massacre.—Attack on the Wesleyan Mission Hospital at Fatsbau. 7th-Prize day at Belilion Public School - Presentation of the Royal Humane Society's

medal to Mr. W. Stopani at the Victoria

Recreation Club.

8th Loss of the M. & A. steamer Catterthun Sth Convention for the retrocession of the on the Seal Rocks, near Sydney, on her voyage to Hongkong; large loss of life, -Indignation meeting at Hougkong on the Kucheng 10th Official inquiry into the outrage in the British waters at Pokiulam by Chinese Customs officials. Indignation meeting at Tientain on the Kucheng massacre. 12th.—Loss of the C. N. steamer Soothow on the North-cast Promontory, Shantung. 13th.—The European members of the Kucheng

Commission leave Foodhow. 16th.—Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council; despatch fixing the military contributionat 171 per cent, of the revenue laid on the table. 17th. Farowell concert by Mr. Brady at the Theatre Royal.—Third Gymkhana meeting. 18th.—The Toyohashi Marn prrived at Taku from Japan with 1,000 Chinese prisoners. 19th.-Visit of the French gunboat Lutin, to -Yochow, on the Tinting Lake. - Excitement at Sandakan in consequence of the appearance in the harbour of Mat Sallie, a Badjow who had previously given trouble to the Government, with thirty-five native craft manned by

a hundred of his followers. 21st.—After obstruction caused by the Chinese officials objecting to Europeans being present at the inquiry, the Kucheng Commission commenced work.-Arrival of Li Hungchang at Peking. 22nd -French and Chinese telegraph lines connected at Moncay.

24th.—Wreck of the American ship Henrietta at Satoura while on a voyage from Yokohama to Kobe.-Arrival at Bangkok of M. de France, the new French Minister to Siam. 25th.—Presentation of a testimonial to Dr Marques at the Club Lusitana - Arrival at Hongkong of H.M.S. Pique. 27th. - Departure of H.M.S. Leander for home.

29th.—Imperial decree issued relieving Li Hung-chang of the Vicerovalty of Chihli and ordering him to do duty at Peking as Manager of the Imperial Chancery.—Attack on a Foreign railway official at Shan-haikwan. The Japanese steamar Yachiyo-maru burnt at Tsuruga; six lives lost. 30th.—Earthquake at Hongkong and Swatow.

28th.—Capture of Changwha, Formosa, by the

3rd.—Destructive fire at Wuchow, Kwangsi. 4th.—Typhoon in Formesa. 5th.—Storm at Shanghai. 6th.—Wreck of the British barque Satsuma on North Chusan, The P. & O. steamer Verona in a typhoon near Nagasaki; the chief officer

7th.—Fourth. Gyankhana meeting.—Funera of the late Sultan of Johore. 8th -Stranding of the O. & O. steamer Belgi near Mela Ledge while making Yokohama on her voyage from San Francisco; Mr. Beckman, second officer drowned.—Fire at Foochow: 200 houses burnt. 0th.—Exchange of the ratifications of the new Russian treaty with Japan.

12th.—First meeting of the Hongkong branch of the Navy Lengue. 13th. Singapore declared free from cholera. 14th.—The steamer Niau left Singapore for Nagasaki; not heard of again. 15th.-Assault on a party of Europeans Kowloon City: 17th Execution of seven of the Kucheng

murderors. Hon. Commander Hastings visited Kowloon City to attend the trial and punishment of the ringleader in the attack on foreigners on the 15th September. 18th,-Typhoon in the Formosa channel.-Ezcention of nine of the rioters concerned in the Chengtu disturbances of May.—Collision at Bangkok between the British steamer Kongsec and German steamer Donar. 25th.—A junk fixed upon by a Chinese Customs

cruiser in British waters off Aplichau. 27th.—Presentation of plague medals to Hongkong Police.-Victoria Recreation Club's Aquatic Sports, first day. 28th.—Gale at Swatow -- Victoria Recreation Club's Aquatic Sports, second day. 29th.—Decree issued degrading Liu, ex-Viceroy

of Szechuen, in response to the British uiti 30th.—The Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co., Limited, resolved to reduce the capital from \$1,600,000 to \$1,200,000 and On LONDON.to return \$5 per share to the shareholders.

4th.—The Japanese expedition for the South of Formosa left Kelung.-Hon, J. H. Stewart Lockhart elected Rector of the College of Medicine for Chinese. 5th.-Fire at 162, Hollywood Road.-Concert at Mount Austin Hotel in aid of the funds of the Alice Memorial Hospital. 6th.—A Norwegian seaman named Johann

Gunderson murdered in Hongkong harbour. 8th.—Emeute at Seoul and murder of the Queen in the Palace.-Liberation of the Lyandet family after six months' captivity with the ON BOMBAY.-Tonkin pirates. 0th.-The Japanese expedition for South Formosa left the Pescadores -The O. & O. ON CALCUTTA -

steamer Belgic floated. 12th.—Concluding Gymkhana meeting. 13th.—Statue of the late Dr. Muller unveiled in the grounds of the Imperial University at Tokyo.-M. Rousseau, Governor-General of Indo-China, left Haiphong for France. 14th.—Explosion on the Chinese trooper Kung. pai at Kinches; 550 persons killed.—The American ship William H. Macy run into by

the British steamer Isis, in the Uraga Chan-15th.—Fire on the steamer Wieland at Singapore. Takow bombarded by the Japanese. 16th.—Concert in aid of the funds of the Benevolent Society at Mount Austin Hotel. 18th,-Rev. W. W. Cassels consecrated at Westminster Abbey as Bishop of the Church of England in Western China. The Volun-

teers went into camp at Stonecutters' Island. 19th.—Annual meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.—Presentation to Mr. C. F. A. Sungster by the solicitors of the Supreme Court in recognition of his services in the

20th.—The British steamer Strathnevis, from Tacoma to Hongkong, broke her tail shaft when seven days out; much auxiety caused by her not being heard of until the 9th December, when a sailing ship reported that she was returning to Tacoma under sail .- French Vico-Consulate at Tonghing opened. 21st.—The Douglas steamer Thales stopped and searched by the Japanese man-of-war Yayeyama between Formosa and Amoy; the Japa-

nese Government afterwards apologised-Execution at Kucheng of fourteen of these implicated in the massacre. Public meeting at Hongkong in connection with the Public Library .-- Occupation of Anping by the

22nd.—Presentation to Mr. C. F. A. Sangster, Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court, by the staff of the Registry, on his retirement. 23rd.—Occupation of Tainanfu by the Japanese. 25th.-Douth of Ma Pi-in, Governor of Canton, 26th.—The Kucheng Commission returned to Foodlow after an absence of seventy four days.—Address presented to Lieut. Colonel Barrow, of the Hongkong Regiment, on his departure from the colony.

27th.—Six hundred coolies left Hongkong by the night steamer Powan for Canton to take part in an intended rising, which proved abortive. The British ship Avoca, from Caloutte to Boulogne, burnt af sea, near Sumstra. 28th.—Shanghai Autumn Race Meeting, first day Death of Prince Kitashirakawa at Tainanfu, Volunteer camp of exercise at

Stoneoutters' Island closed. 29th - Shanghai Autumn Raco Meeting, second day.-Colonel Barrow, of the Hongkong Regiment, left for India to take up the appointment of Assistant Adjutant General at 30th.—Shanghai Autumn Race Meeting, third

day. Fire on the American ship Wandering Jew at Hongkoug. 31st Payment in London of the first instalment of the Chinese indemnity to Japan .-Liu Yung fu the Black Flag chief, arrived. at Canton from Formosa, whence he had fled incognito.

NOVEMBER. Formosa at Tainania in honour of the birthday of the Emperer of Japan. 4th Arrival of the O. and O. stoamer Belgic, after being aground near Yokohama.-Death of Mr. Louis Mendel. 5th Treaty between Japan and Bruzil signed at Paris. 6th.-Banquet given to Sir Nicholas O'Conor at Tientein on his retirement from the office

of British Minister at Peking, having been appointed to St. Petersburg. 7th Five ringlenders of the Kucheng ressacre executed at Foochow .- Promenade concert in aid of winter relief of the London roor, on the Volunteer Parade Ground, Hongkong,

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6th.—Issue of an Imperial decree sanctioning the construction of a railway from Tientsin to Lokaw Bridge near Peking; also the construction of a line from Lokaw Bridge to Hankow if capital can be raised for it by Chinese merchants. 11th.—At Shanghai Capt. Winslowe, of H.M.S. Spartan, Lieut, Baker-Baker, and several

sailors decorated with medals by Miss Jamieson for services in H.M.S. Brisk at Witu, . West Coast of Africa, in 1890. 12th.—Five hundred houses destroyed by fire in Saionyimashi, Tokyo.—Hongkong Regalta,

18th.—Hongkong Regatta, second day. 14th. Meeting of Hongkong Legislative Council - Military Contribution discussed. 15th.—Arrival of the American Commission at Chongtu, to inquire as to the riots, after making the journey from Peking overland .-Dedication of the Gorman Concession at

16th.-Fire at 100. Praya West. 17th.—Fire at 247, Queen's Road Central. 18th.—Annual Meeting of the Hougkong Benevolent Society. 22nd .- Chinese public meeting to protest against the light and pass regulations. 23rd.—The Tung Wah Hospital committee wait upon the Governor, who suggested various improvements in the management of the Hospital and also spoke strongly about the allegation that the Chinese were subjected to

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"CATHERINE APCAR, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on beard after the 27th Instant, will be lapded nt Consignees risk and expense into the Godowns of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Co., Limited, Wanchai. Consignees of cargo from Singapore and Penang are requested to take immediate delivery of their Clouds from alongside, such cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel-will I

landed and stored at Consignoes' risk and No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 26th December, 1895.

STEAMSHIP "NATAL." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S. Guadalquivir from Bordenux ex Prederic Morel and Verbeckmois in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored, at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf FITHE Steamship and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon,

whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landingt. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their intimation is received from the Consignees be- goods are being landed at their risk into the fore NOON. TO.DAY, the 26th just, requesting Godowns of the Wanchai Warehouse and is to be landed here.

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURSDAY. the 2nd January, at Nook, will be subject to have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be rout and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before

THURSDAY, the 2nd January, or they will not be recognised. All Damaged Packages will be examined on TUESDAY, the 31st inst., at 3 P.M. . No Fire Insurance has been effected

. C. TOURNAIRE. Acting Agent. Hongkong, 26th Docember, 1895.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THUE P. & O. S. N. Col's Steamship

"PALAWAN." FROM LONDON AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named resse; are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowleen Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

goods are landed. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4.P.M. TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 3rd prox. at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowus and notice of same given to the undersigned on or before the 5th prox., after which no claims will be recognised. ALF. WOOLLEY,

Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 27th December, 1895.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FITHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship,

BRINDISI," FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND

STRAITS. Cousignees of Cargo by the above named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being, binded and placed at their risk in the Hongkeng and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo :--From Australia ex s.s. Rome. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before

4, P.M. TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 3rd proximo at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent. No Pire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same given to the undersigned on or before the 5th proxime, after which no claims will be recognised. ALF. WOOLLEY.

Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 27th December, 1895.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FETHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"PESHAWUR," FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO,

AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hougkong and Kewloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowleon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

goods are laided.

This vessel brings on cargo :--From London, &c., ex s.s. Australia. From Australia ex s.s. Rome. From Persian Gulf ex s.s. Assyria, Kilwa

and Mobile. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before . 4 P.M. TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 5th proxime at P.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same given to the un-

which no claims will be recognised. ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1895. "SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "MERIONETHSHIRE FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Company, onlars of the various Routes may be obtained at Kowloon, whomee and/or from the Wharves | upon application.

delivery may be obtained. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods romaining. Missionaries, members of the Navel, Military, undelivered after the 6th prox. will be subject Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the Government officials and their families. lith prox., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or examined on the 6th prox. at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected

Bills of Lading will be countersized the DODWELL, CARLETTA L. CO. Agents: Hongkong, 29th December, 1895.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

the hareby notified that the Carro is being discharged into Craft, and/or lane d . the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignoss risk. The Cargo will be Onces, addressed to the Collector of Customs, ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on midafter the Slat inst.

Goods undelivered after the 7th Jan. will To subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must he left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at II a.m. on the 8th Jan. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agenta. Hongkeng, 30th December, 1895. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-GATION CO., LIMITED:

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "NINGCHOW" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the

Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 8th prox. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th prox at 3 o'clock p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining, in the Godowns after the 5th prox. will be subject to rent.
Optional cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,

Hongkong, 30th December, 1895. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE

ITALIANA. (Florio and Rubattino United Companies.) NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

" LETIMBRO" having arrived from the above ports, Consigned Storago Company, Limited, Wanchai, whence

Hills of Lading will be countersigned by the delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods sent in to the office of the undersigned before Noon on the 6th January, 1896, or they will not

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 7th January, 1896, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by CARLOWITZ & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 30th December, 1895.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

FOR KOBE DIRECT. HE Steamship

"STRATHDEE." Captain Forsyth, will be despatched for the above port at 4 P.M., TO-MORROW, the 2nd

For Freight or Pussage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents. Hongkong. 30th December, 1895. "SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, AND HAMBURG: THE Company's Steamship

aptain N. Hocken, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 2nd January. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO,

Agents. Hongkong, 27th December, 1895.

FÖR SHANGHAI. HE Steamship " NANYANG," Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the above port TO-MORROW, the 2nd January.

at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 31st December, 1895. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship.

"ESMERALDA." Captain Tayler, will be despatched for the above port TO-MORROW, the 2nd Jan.,

This steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric For Freight or Passage, apply to

General Managers. Hongkong, 30th December, 1895. . [2735 OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. GAELIC (via Nagasaki, Tuesday, Jan. 14, Kobe, Inland Sea, and } 1896, at Noon. Yokohama) ...

BELGIO (via Nagasaki,) SATURDAY, Feb. 1 Kobe, Inland Sea, and 1896, at NOON.

THE Company's Steamship "GAELIC' will be dispatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, dersigned on or before the 6th proxime, after the 14th JANUARY, 1896, at Noon, connection being made at Yokchama with Steamers from

Shanghai. Steamers of this line pass through the IN. LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO. LULU and passengers are allowed to break

their journey at any point on route. Through Passenger Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and parti-

Special rates (first class only) are granted to

officials in service of China and Japan, and to Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embark-

vice versa, within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through force from China and Japan to $oldsymbol{E}u_i$ ope $oldsymbol{c}^{\infty}$

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day provious to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo desfined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 28th December, 1895.

EMPRESS, OF JAPAN ... Condr. Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 18th March 1896 THE magnificent Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF

JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY leaving there daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of. Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return FETHE Steamship tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months. SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval,

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THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled. For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1895.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(Freight or Passage. (Passing Y'HAMA, VIA N'SAKI & KOBE VERONA ... Noon, 3rd Jun. ... through the INLAND BEA.

SHANGHAIPEKINAbout 12th Jan Freight or Passage. Freight or Passage. (Calling at Colombo if sufficient ...Brindisi ...About 13th Jan... STRAITS & BOMBAY inducement offers.) LONDON MAZAGON ... About 15th Jan Freight or Possege.

JAPAN About 24th Jan.... Freight or Passage. For Further Particulars, apply to

ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 31st December, 1995.

VESSEL ON THE BERTH THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN. EGYPT. MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH, MND

LONDON. THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, FERSIAN GULF. CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

HE Steamship Captain G. K. Wright, R.N.R., carrying Her Majesty's Linils, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY and LONDON on THURSDAY, the 2nd January, at Noon, taking Passengerse and Cargo for the above Ports. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France and | on SATURDAY, the 4th January, at 5 P.M.

Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into absteamer pro- | Victoria Dock. cooling direct to Marseilles and London; other For further particulars regarding Freight cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via and Passage, apply to Parcels, will be received at this Office until Hongkong, 31st December, 1895. 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and

Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills For further Particulars, apply to ALF. WOOLLEY.

Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 20th December, 1895. U.S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. CITY OF RIODE JANEIRO SUNDAY, Jan. 5. (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokoat DAYLIGHT. hama.

City of Peking (via) Nugasaki, Kobe, In SATURDAY, Jan. 25, land Sea, and Yoko (1896, at Noon. hama.)

JHINA (via: Nagasaki,) SATURDAY, Feb. 8 Kobe, Inland Sea, Yoko-1896, at Noon. hama, and Honolulu)...

FITHE U. S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, WIA NAGASARI KOBE; INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA on SUNDAY, the 5th JANUARY, 1896, as DAYLIGHT, taking Passengers and Ereight for

Japan, the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the IN LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their | STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD tourney at any point on route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamors, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be oblained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND REC GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of

64 in addition to the regular tariff rate. Passengers holding orders for OVER- The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route. LAND CITIES in the United States have. etween San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the Southeen Pacific, Central Pacific, Union Pacific, Denven and Rio Grande and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines. Particulars of the various routes can be had

on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to

Government officials and their families. Through Bills : of Lading issued for trans | Tacoma portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havena, Trinidad, and Demerais, and to posts in Mexico, Control and South America, by the Company's and connecting Stoamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages. will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcol Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

must be cent forward by the steamer to the care. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destired to points beyond San Prancisco in the of the Preight Agent, Northern Pacific Rail-United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Staled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passago and sailing.

Freight apply to the Agency of the Company,

No. 7, Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Horgkong, 31st Decembe: 1895.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG.

Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if anfficient inducement offers.) Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWER AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN.) HE Steamship

Cantain Th. Hildebrandt, will be despetched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 3rd January, 1896, at 4 P.M. EMPRESS OF CHINA. Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.E. WEDNESDAY, 22nd Jan., 1896 This Steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries EMPRESS OF INDIA ... Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 19th Fob., 1896 a Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, upply to STEMSSEN & CO.

> Hongkong, 28th December, 1895. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

"CHINGTU." Captain Innes, will be despatched on MON DAY, the 6th January." For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agenta. Hongkong, 30th December, 1895. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. NAPLES GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK, SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS.

AND LUGGAGE. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). -| Monday ... | 6th Jan. KARLSUBHE Monday ... 3rd Feb. PRINZ HEINEICH ... | Tuesday ... | 3rd Mar. Tuesday ... | 31st Mar. Tuesday ... | 28th Apr. Tuesday ... | 26th May. PRINZ HEINRICH .. | Tuesday ... | 20th June. ON MONDAY; the 6th day of January. "SACHSEN," Captain H. Supmer, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and

CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on SATURDAY, the 4th January, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until Noon on MONDAY, the 6th January, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on SUNDAY, the 5th January. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed at less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cabic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board For further Particulars, apply to. MELCHERS & CO.,

Hongkong, 16th Docember, 1895. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CQ-LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS.

ALEXANDRIA, AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-BORDEAUX. PORTS-OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA N WEDNESDAY, the 8th January, 1896, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "OXUS," Commandant Dujont, with Mails, *Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this

Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 7th January, 1896. (Parcols are not to be sent on board they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office. C. TOURNAIRE. Acting Agent. Hongkong, 27th December, 1895. "SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR GENOA AND MARSEILLES.

Contents and Value of Packages are required.

HIL Company's Steamship Captain D. T. Davis, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 10th January. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,

Hougkong, 31st December, 1395. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL

TE THE Company's Steamship "PAKLING." H. Allen, Commander, will be despatched. above on or about the 11th January. For Freight or Passage, apply to:

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Hongkong, 31st December, 1895. GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

B HE Steamship "GLENFARG." Captain Selby, will be despatched as above on RIDAY, the 17th January. This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and

Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 19th December, 1895. FOR NEW YORK THE 3/3 A.I.I. American Ship

"JOHN R. KELLEY," Captain Chapman, having arrived, will load her for the above port and will have quick despatch. many other complaints. It is also the very best For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Hougkong, 22nd November, 1895. [2414 STEAM TO NATAL AND CAPE PORTS.

(MESSRS, BUILARD, KING & Co.'s LINE.) TILE Undersigned having been appointed Druggist. GENERAL AGENTS in China and THROUGH BILLS of LADING for NATAL, China. MAST LONDON, PORT ELEZABETH, MORSEL BAY, CAPE TOWN, DELAGOA BAY, and BEIRA Transhipment will be made at CALCUTTA. Next sailing from CALCUTEA, S.S. PONGOLA" on the 15th January, 1896, to

be igliowed by the S.S."--- " 7th Esbruary,

THE NATAL DIRECT LINE

PROM CALCUTTA-

marked in full) by 5 P.M. on the day provious to | S.S." --- "28th February, S.S." 21st For Freight and further Particulars. For further information as to Passage or DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,. General Agents for China and Japan.

Hongkeng, 5th December, 1895.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 Al British Ship BRODICK CASTLE, Forguson, Moster, will load hore for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 6th December, 1895. FOR BALTIMORE. FINE A.I.I. American Bark

"AMY TURNER." Captain Warland, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 11th December, 1895.

TO LET. TO LET. UNFURNISHED ROOMS VILLA on ROBINSON ROAD.

Care of this Paper. Hongkong, 7th December, 1895. TO BE LET.

FIVE GOOD SHOPS, in the best part of A. QUEEN'S ROAD. CHAMBERS at WILD DELL BUILDINGS, Morbison Hill

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 4th December, 1895.

TO LET.

T ARGE ROOM on SECOND FLOOR of 18, PRAYA CENTRAL. Very Suitable for. OFFICE ARMICHAEL & CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1895. (2662) TO LET. (With Immediate Possession), TOUSE in ELLIOT CRESCENT, ROBINSON ROAD. Containing 4 Reception Rooms and 5 Bedrooms CHANTREY INCHBALD.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1895.

TO LET. Possession 1st February, 1896, TO. 2, ALBANY. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 21st December, 1895.

TO LET. THE FIVE ROOMED BUNGALOW "ELLIOT LODGE," ROBINSON ROAD. Ten Minutes from the CLUB. Apply to CHANTREY INCHBALD. Hongkong, 9th September, 1895. TO LET.

THE Corner Premises under the Hondkoon HOTEL, formerly occupied by W. ROBIN-BON & Co. Immediate Possession. W. ROBINSON & CO. Counsupht House. Hongkong, 11th November, 1895. [760

TO LET. TARGE GODOWN OR KOWLOON PRAYA. suitable for the Storage of Coal or Geheral Corgo. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1895.

MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE, AND DAVENSHILL-EAST and WEST, in ROBINSON ROAD. EARNSFOOT, in RICHMOND ROAD. VICTOR H. DEACON. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1895.

> TO LET. WELLING HOUSES-HOUSES in Ripon TERRACE. No. 17. LYNDHURST TERRACE. No. 10, STEWART TERRACE, at the Peak. TOP FLOOR of No. 4, BLUE BUILDINGS.

FIRST FLOOR, No. 7, PEAYA CEN-TRAE; lately occupied by Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT & AGENCY CO, LD.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1896. BOARD AND RESIDENCE. COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board.

Apply to Mrs. MATHER,

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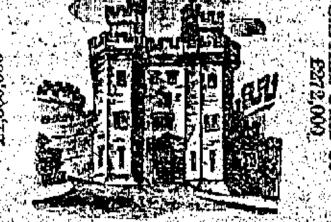
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